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MAKING A DEVESTATING HIT on a Perrin-Whitt running back, Greyhound defender Eric Green (82) stops any yardage gain by the runner. Other Hounds closing in the stop are Ryne Burkham (25) and Will Grimsley (63). In the background are Dominique Collier (33), and Riley Spells (24).



GOING 'UP AND OVER' for yards earned the hard way, Scooter Thompson (41) is shown here during the game against Perrin-Whitt last Friday night. Scooter was attempting to jump over the Perrin Whitt player shown on the ground when he was hit hard and flipped over by the Pirate with (3) on his jersey.



Knox City's Greyhounds now 3-0 for the season after dominating Perrin-Whitt's Pirates, 41-0 last Friday

Following a touching and heartfelt candlelight ceremony held to remember all those who lost their lives in our nation's tragedy last Tuesday, the Knox City Greyhounds advanced their 2001 season record to 3-0 with a decisive

of the field were treated to a hard hitting and exciting game.

Knox City scored twice in the first half with touchdown runs of 15 and 3 yards by fullback Scooter Thompson, who went on to lead the ground attack with 103 yards on 13 carries. He also had 3 more long runs called back on offensive penalties. On the 15 yard touchdown run, the extra point kick failed, but KC came back to pick up 2 extra points after the 3 yard touchdown run with a pass from Kendrick Green to Shawn Speck.

Knox City scored twice more in the game with a 1 yard run by Sedrick Roberson and 20 yard run by fullback Dominique Collier Both were followed by Shawn Speck extra point kicks.

The final 6 points on the score-

know one thing for sure, we must have the fastest guard in the state of Texas!!!"

Player and unit recognition made after the game by coaches included: **Big Play:** Will Grimsley for his 100 yard interception and

STREAKING ALL THE WAY DOWN THE FIELD for a 100 yard return and touchdown after intercepting a Perrin-Whitt pass on the goal line, Will Grimsley (63) is shown here as he sets what could be an all time school record for Knox City High School. The play came with the final seconds on the clock during last Friday night's game at Perrin. Also shown are Eric Green (82), Sedrick Roberson (2) and Shawn Speck (11).

63 + 100 yards = ARN Defensive Player of Week Will Grimsley selected for honor

Knox City Greyhound senior Will Grimsley was selected by the Abilene Reporter-News Tuesday as their Defensive Player of the Week for his interception return of 100 yards on the final play of the game as the Hounds shutout the Perrin-Whitt Pirates, 41-0.

Will also had seven tackles and three assists in the romping of Perrin-Whitt.

A 5-11,180-pound linebacker, Will is the son of Jan and Rusty Grimsley.



RUSHING THROUGH A HUGE OPENING created by Greyhound linemen, Gemile Roberson (32) is shown here as he breaks for yardage. Other Greyhounds in the photo are Kendrick Green (21), Shawn Speck (11), Casey Carver (68) and Russell Bishop (52).

41-0 victory over the Pirates at Perrin-Whitt last Friday night.

Playing before a large crowd of Knox City fans that made the 244 mile round trip to Perrin, the Greyhounds clicked on both offense and defense . Scoring 41 points, but not allowing any by Perrin, the 'Hounds rose to the occasion, playing a team that, according to Coach Wayne Hutchinson, "was a lot tougher than I had been led to believe."

Despite the large difference on the scoreboard, fans on both sides

In the third quarter, running back Gemile Roberson put another 6 points on the scoreboard with a 12 yard run, that was followed by and extra point kick by Shawn Speck to put the score at 21-0. board that brought the Greyhound total to 41 points was a touchdown scored by the defense after linebacker Will Grimsley intercepted a Pirate pass on the goal line and returned it the full length of the field, running right up the Perrin sideline. That play was the single, most spectacular play of the game and had the Knox City fans electrified. With Grimsley playing the guard position on offense and the linebacker position on defense, Coach Hutchinson commented after the game: "I return for a touchdown in the closing seconds of the game, **Big Hit:** awarded to both Eric Green and Will Grimsley, **Big Block:** Caleb Carver for a block that allowed a touchdown, **Special Team Player of the Week:** Justin Casillas with 2 unassisted tackles and 1 assisted tackle, **Scout Team Player of the Week:** Carlos Ruiz, and **Unit of the Week:** the offensive line and secondary.

Team and individual game stats for the Knox City - Perrin game are inside this edition.

This Friday night, the Greyhounds will host the the Bulldogs from Spur at Greyhound Stadium for Knox City's 2001 Homecoming game. Pre-game Homecoming activities will start at 7:15 p.m., with the kickoff set for 8:00 p.m.

Doris Crownover, chamber's executive director, to retire after 37 years of service to the community of Knox City

Doris Crownover, who has served the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for the past 37 years, is stepping down as its executive director on September 26.

Doris and her late husband Kenneth moved here in May 1959 from Phillips, Texas. Kenneth was a Texaco consignee and served as Knox City's mayor from 1975 to 1979.

Doris's family includes two daughters, Jacqueline Beesley and her family of Dumas, and Ginger Garren and her family of Abilene.

Beginning her chamber duties in October 1964, the chamber office was at that time located in City Hall, moving later to its present location in the Kent office building.

Doris said it is with some sadness and a lot of nostalgia that she leaves. She will continue her job as church secretary for First United Methodist Church.

In her September Chamber newsletter, Doris summed up her longtime association with the chamber as follows:

"We've changed a lot . . . including titles from secretary to secretary/manager to Executive Director to Executive VP ... but the pay and the duties are still the same!

"We've handed out maps, mapped the city, changed some names, and named some streets.

"We've broken ground for a new airport, apartments, Miller Creek reservoir - we've razed buildings, cleared lots and proclaimed Pioneer Merchants' Park in honor of those who gave so unselfishly to establish this town.

"We've cut miles of ribbon, mountains of melons, and tons of brisket!

"We've given directions, di-

rected queries, and quited rumors. We "Saved the Pool", picked up trash, toured homes, and touted pretty yards!

"When I remember the city and chamber working together to help provide new street signs, I feel a great deal of pride in our community. We met in the evening and literally went door to door to collect money - everyone responded, and the signs were paid for - and are still pretty and bright!

"The chamber was instrumental in getting a section of Highway 83 renamed to Highway 6, providing a plains to coast route; we provided the leg work for the Aspen Square apartments and after five years, we saw that effort come to fruition.

"These are just some of the things ... there's so much more!" Doris expressed her apprecia-

tion to everyone who supported



Doris Crownover ... retiring from the Chamber of Commerce

her and the chamber through the years. It is her hope that whoever takes the job will have an enthusiastic spirit, a love for the community, and a passion for people.

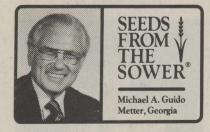
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A young bride was looking over the meats in the showcase of a market. A clerk asked, "May I help you, ma'am?"

"What do you have," she asked, "that I can make over if I don't cook it right the first time?"

You'll make mistakes in your life. You won't always do it right the first time. Peter didn't. He rocked like a skyscraper in a gale when a maid laughed and he denied the Lord. But on his repentance he was restored, and skyscraper-like, he pointed people to heaven.

The Lord is a great Transformer. He can turn your failures into fortunes, your obstacles into opportunities, your setbacks into success, if you let Him.

B. Johnson S. Duncan R. Bishop 1 2 D. Johnson

Our thanks to Coaches Wayne Hutchinson and Mitch McLemore for furnishing this information for publication

Obituaries

James G. "J.G." Measles

Services for James G. "J.G." Measles, 92, of Littlefield, father of Wilma Hogan, were held Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. The Rev. George Price officiated. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

He died Saturday, September 15, 2001

Born October 18, 1908, in Milo, Oklahoma, he married Mary Lambert on July 29, 1928, in Lindsey, Oklahoma.

He farmed in Lamb County until

He and his family moved to Plainview in 1959 where he did custom farming and later co-owned Measles Auto with his son. He was a former resident of Plainview.

Mr. Measles was a member of the First Christian Church in Plainview where he served as deacon and on several church boards. He also served on the Board of Senior Citizens in Plainview. He moved to Littlefield in 1998.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tia Juana Caddel; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Lu Grant of Littlefield and Wilma Hogan of Munday; two sons, James of Lehi, Utah; and Bobby of Mineola; 11 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Red Cross.

Acada (Aggie) Espinosa

Services for Acada (Aggie) Espinosa of Knox City died Sunday, September 16, in a Haskell nursing home. Services were Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa Church. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery.



County Extension Agent/Ag

All 4-H'ers interested in completing a rabbit project need to contact the extension office so we can get our bunnies ordered. I will be contacting the breeders this week, so I need your order numbers by Friday, September 21, 2001. Please call if you have any questions or you did not receive an information letter on "Rabbit Projects".

We will be setting a date in October for Lamb/Goat validations, so be looking for a notice if you have a lamb or goat project.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

> Call in your news 658-3142

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

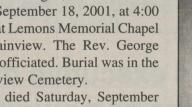
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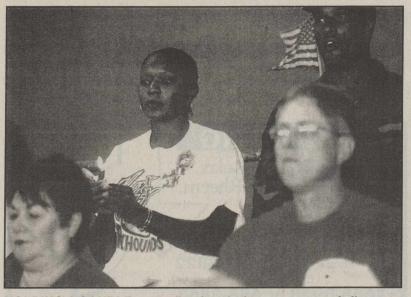
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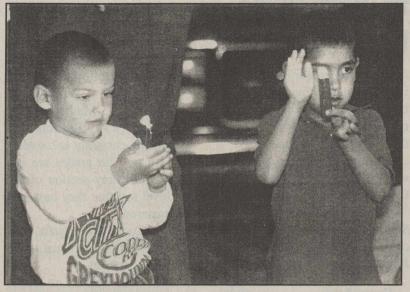
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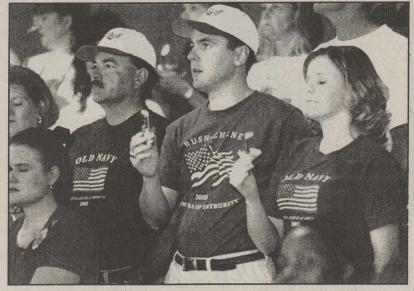
Candle ceremony offers Friday night football fans a moment to offer prayer and reflect on our nation's tragedy



HOLDING A CANDLE and reflecting during a moment of silence at last Friday night's football game, Kay Hawkins (center of photo) is the mother of Greyhounds Gemile and Sedrick Roberson. Others in the photo are Kay's husband Nelson, Nancy Davis (lower left) and Dale Turner (lower right).



HOLDING THEIR CANDLES and making sure a breeze does not put the flame out, 4 year old Zachary Rodriquez is shown at the left in the above photo, along with his cousin, 6 year old Jonathan Rodriquez. The pair were part of a large crowd that made the 244 mile round trip to Perrin for the Greyhound game last Friday night.



OBSERVING MOMENT OF RESPECT and remembrance for the victims of the horrible events in New York and Washington last Tuesday, (from left to right) Diane and Don Roberts, their daughter Trish Johnson, along with Kyle and Leah Gulledge. Kyle is the Pastor at O'Brien Baptist Church.

O'Brien happenings

"Our first three babies, all girls, each weighed about seven pounds at birth. When our fourth arrived, he was much larger.

After delivery the medical team began testing and measuring my new son. The last reading came from a nurse, who seemed impressed as she read, "Weight nine pounds, eight ounces."

My husband, a CPA in corporate finance who'd been quiet up to this point, could contain himself no longer. "How about that!" he exclaimed happily. "It's thirtysix percent more baby!"

Here and There - Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring have been Andy Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Pansy Hines of Lubbock, Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Eva Covey of O'Brien and Ava Covey of San Angelo.

Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and his friend Allison Showers, also a Tech student, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda and attended church on Sunday.

Bernice Rowan spent the weekend with her son Jerry and wife Margaret and she also had an eye doctor's appointment while there.

Visiting Clara Hanson over the weekend were her son, Taylor Hodges of Brownfield and Teresa Denson of Stamford.

Junior and Myra Reeves and

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Susan Emerson were in Lubbock today (Monday) for Junior to see his doctor for an appointment.

Billy Ray and Sharon Morrow are in Dallas this week for Sharon to have some surgery and they need all of our prayers.

Loretta Hewitt has been in Haskell hospital for a few days with pneumonia. She needs our prayers also and she may be released today (Monday).

Nathan Sherman spent the weekend in Panhandle visiting with his wife Dana and children Tucker and Ariel.

Spending the weekend with L.A. and Eva Covey was their daughter Ava Covey of San Angelo.

County cattlemen 'roundup' for WTRC

Agriculture industry raise funds for 42nd annual event

Five Knox County residents clude: are putting their brand of leader- • D

ship on the 42nd annual roundup

for Rehab - a program through

which friends in the agriculture

industry raise funds for West

Mike Sheedy, David Albus,

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Approximately 150 other com-

munity chairmen throughout

Texas join them, along with gen-

eral chairmen Mike Alexander and

Randy Carson, both of Abilene

and Carter Behrens of San Angelo.

are delivering to ranchers is

simple: Let's help Rehab meet the

outpatient rehabilitation needs of

all who turn to the Center for

assistance in overcoming the dis-

abling effects of an illness or in-

jury. Ways ranchers can help in-

The message these volunteers

Leading the local effort are

Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Tom Moorhouse.

• Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall or sending a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out livestock.

• Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales.

• Notifying Rehab or a local chairman now of intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

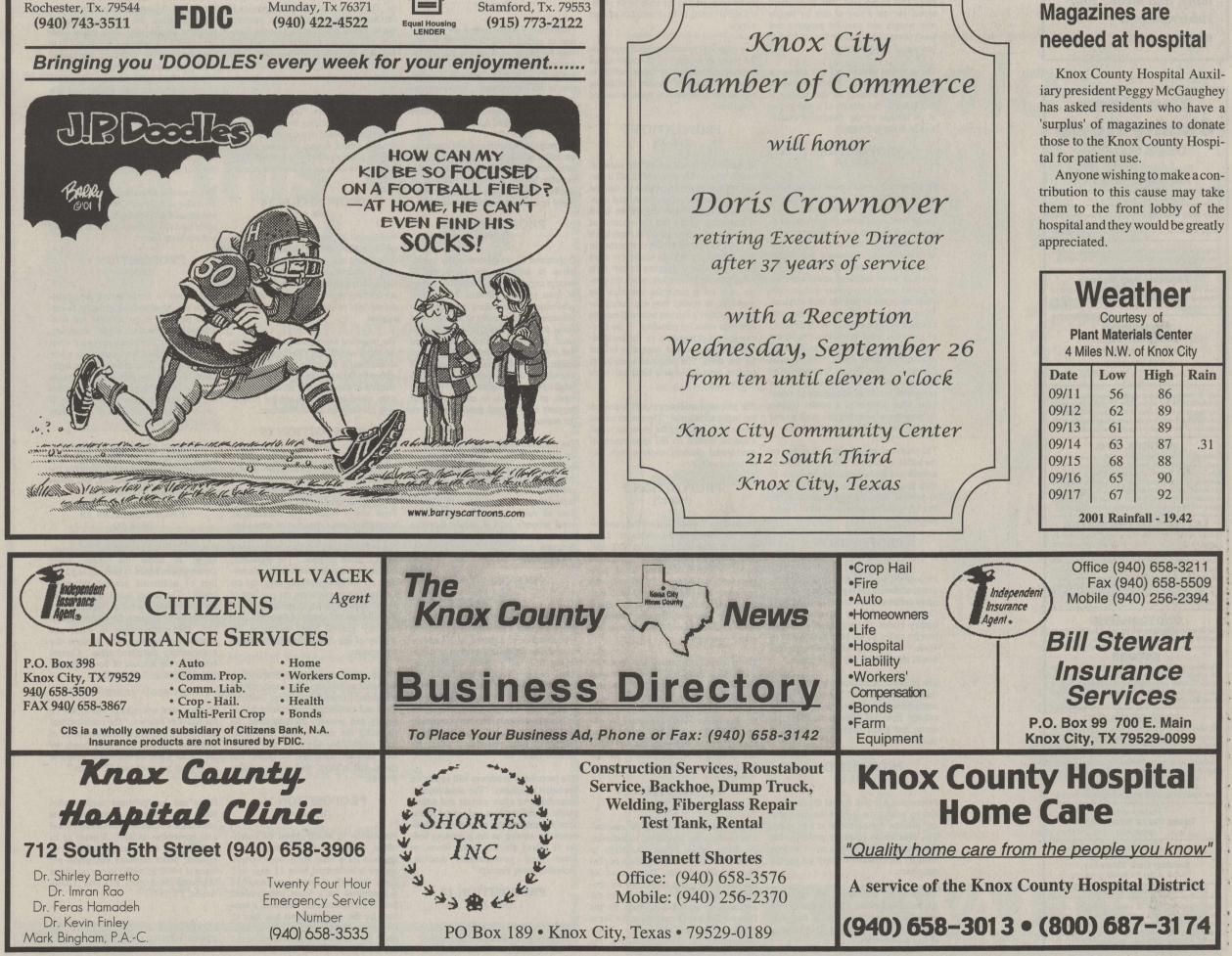
With the first sale weeks away, five businesses have already made a commitment to Round-Up for Rehab by putting a total of \$25,000 into the program. These corporate underwriters include Federal Land Bank, Leonard Water Services, Lone Star Beef Processors, Wrangler and First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, "To be able to launch Round-Up with such great underwriting is very valuable to Rehab, said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "Not only is the dollar amount deeply appreciated; the confidence these business leaders are demonstrating they have in both our programs and our stewardship is a source of great pride to all of us at Rehab."

Fall schedule for Round-Up sales includes cattle sales on September 20 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 25 at Abilene Auction.

Specialty sales are set for October 3 in Coleman, October 10 in Stephenville, October 15 in Junction, October 19 in Dublin and November 1 in Ranger.

For more information, contact a local chairman or Rehab Centers in Abilene, San Angelo or Ozona.

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STEPHANIE PEPPER and DAVID EHLERS

Couple to wed December 1

Kay and Steve Pepper announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Kay of Lubbock to David Wayne Ehlers of Tahoka.

David is the son of Barbara and Ray Ehlers of Wilson.

A Saturday, December 1, wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Ainsworth planning hunter safety course for weekends of Oct. 6 & 7 and Oct. 13 & 14

A Hunter Safety Course is set for two weekends, October 6 and 7 and October 13 and 14, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

The course will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Knox County retired school personnel to meet Tuesday at 2:30

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Munday.

All members are urged to attend the club's opening meeting of the year.

If you see a red circle around the expiration date of your NEWS label, that means your subscription is about to expire.

A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to cover class materials, according to Ronnie Ainsworth, local game warden, who will be the class instructor.

Anyone born on or after September 2, 1971, or required to take the course and no one can be certified until 12 years of age.

To sign up by September 21, call 658-3359.

Wyman to be at West Texas book festival

Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin is among literary figures who will be on the September 22 program of the West Texas Book and Author Festival in Abilene.

More than 100 Texas authors will grace the event in Abilene's Civic Center.

Meinzer is the author of Texas Sky. Others on the program include Elmer Kelton, A.C. Greene, John Graves and Walt McDonald.

Festival program begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22, in the Civic Center. Morning panels will be on books about Food and Fixins, Texas Fiction, Forts and Battles, Getting Published, Words and Images, Biographies and Poetry.

Afternoon sessions include A Texas Sampler, True Stuff, Texas, Music, Books for Older Children, Texas Mystique, Genre Fiction, The Old West, Books for Younger Children.

All events are free to the public except the luncheon.

Meinzer and all guest authors will be scheduled for hour long autograph sessions in the area where their books will be on sale. For further information, con-

tact Glenn Dromgoole at 915-698-9894.

be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City high schools on the following dates: October 23 - - Writing

The summer administration of

the exit level TAAS and test will

October 24 - - Mathematics October 25 - - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the fall administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test may pick up a registration packet.

These packets are available at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 21, 2001. A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the Texas Education Agency Student Assessment Division web site at http:// k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/ ooos or by completing a registration form.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be re-

> the Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to prosponsible for registration form that are delayed or lost in the mail.

Fall TAAS exit test set for October 23, 24 & 25

To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail.

Questions concerning the summer exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, or students may call (512) 463-9536.



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authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home stead

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional nendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001 PROPOSITION 1**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

(HJR 52)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on

Texas Department of Mental Health and constitution to improve the clarity, Mental Retardation, the Parks and organization, and consistency of the Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the The proposed amendment will appear on Department of Public Safety, the State the ballot as follows: "The constitutional Preservation Board, Texas amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provi-

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries.'

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances '

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the posed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

in the legislason is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compen sation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

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nize certain provisions of the Texas

PROPOSITION 13

(SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the consti-

tution to allow the legislature to author-

ize a board of trustees of an independent

school district to donate real property and

improvements formerly used as a school

campus in order to preserve that proper-

the board determines that the property

has historical significance, that the dona-

tion will help to preserve the property,

The board may make the donation if

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remit-ting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

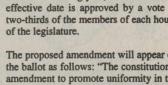
Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060,

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FSA seeks county committee candidates

Nominations needed by October 29, 2001

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall for "A" community, which includes all land north of the Brazos River in Knox County.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," says John Rector, Knox County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved - from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices. Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by October 29, 2001.

FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by December 3. Elected members and alternates will take office January 1, 2002.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including commodity price support loans payments; establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster pro-

gram assistance.

County Committees have served as the eyes, ears, and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners - anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee."

For more information contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office at 940-658-3537.

West Texas Press honors Christi Ross for Clarendon work

Benjamin native Christi Whitten Ross was honored for her column writing skills during the 71st annual summer convention of the West Texas Press Association in Kerrville on July 21.

Ross received a second place award in the WTPA's Better Newspaper Contest for her "On The Mark" column, which appears regularly in *The Clarendon Enterprise*.

Judges from the Texas Christian University journalism department said Ross's writing was "funny and charming" with "a wonderful understated touch."

Ross, who now lives in Guthrie, has been writing for the Clarendon paper since 1997.

Earlier this year, her column also won second place in the Humorous Columns competition at the Panhandle Press Association's contest in Amarillo.

Homecoming royalty to be announced

The 2001 Homecoming royalty will be announced at pre-game activities of the Knox City-Spur game beginning at 7:15 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium.

Nominees for Miss Firelighter are Jodi Chambers, Jane Ann Penman and Angela Roberts.

Football Sweetheart nominees are Jane Ann Penman, Angela Roberts and Mindy Hudson.

Football Hero nominees are Sedrick Roberson, Kendrick Green and Will Grimsley.

Nominees for Band Beau are Russell Bishop and Shawn Speck. Band Sweetheart nominees are Leilani Bruce, Nikki Gonzales and Crystal Hunt.

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

By MIKE BURKHAM City Manager

In the wake of the attacks on America, the issues faced by the City of Knox City pale by comparison. Our work continues throughout town, but with a heightened awareness of the world outside of our quiet little community. If I may, I would like to use this opportunity to reflect on some of my observations from the past week.

Everyone has had some reaction to the recent attacks by the terrorists on America. The sentiments have ranged from a subdued complacency to indignant rage by individuals and groups across the country. I do not know if I am looking at things completely clear at this time, or if my left handedness has caused me to look at some of the occurrences from a different point of view, but I believe that everything that happens also has lessons that can be learned. In no way we find justification for the assaults on innocent people who were indiscriminately murdered in these attacks, but I find myself wondering if I have ever had or ever will have the resolve and dedication of the terrorists who carries out these heinous deeds.

The fact of the matters is that few of us have ever been tested to the point that we would have to knowingly and willingly sacrifice ourselves for any cause. It is almost impossible to grasp the level of dedication to a cause that would make me willing to deliberately give my life for what I would believe to be right. Please remember, I do not in any way condone the actions of the terrorists but I find myself wondering if I believe in anything strong enough to make the ultimate sacrifice. Somewhere, I want to find in myself the resolve of a terrorist. I want to know that I believe in something so much that I would willingly sacrifice myself for the greater good.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, few of us are ever faced with this test on our beliefs. We have lived for as long as anyone can remember with the ability to do virtually anything we please without fear of being molested by any authority. Has this made me complacent with the way of life that we enjoy, and do I have the ability to lift myself from the attitude of "just doing my job" to a level of servitude that would make me truly self sacrificing?

This is true in every aspect of our lives. Do I have the attitude to help my neighbor? Am I truly willing to put forth the little big of extra effort to make someone else's burden lighter? Would I willingly give of my time and talents to improve the quality of life for those around me? These are not life or death questions, but they are questions that can be easily answered by just looking around? If I do not have this attitude, am I one of those who is constantly expecting the aid and assistance of my neighbors and government?

It is my hope that each of us can find within ourselves the answer that would show us to be the type of people that can be admired and respected for our willingness to give of our time and resources to those in need. This is my wish for Knox City and all of America because I believe that each of us has the ability to have a "terrorist" attitude that can benefit everyone that we come in contact with. Again, please remember that I find absolutely nothing good about the attacks to which America has been subjected, but even in this tragedy there may be lessons that each of us can learn . . . especially about ourselves.

ALLERGY & SINUS

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Benjamin news

With the news of the world being as it has been since Tuesday, an apology for no news last week seems mighty trivial but I do want to say that I had it written last week. Just missed getting it to the office.

There's not been a great deal going on in our little community. Very little visiting as everyone has stayed pretty close to their TV's all week. Do have a few things tho. The reports on our ill friends are always on folks minds.

Bobby Hudson is home and feeling pretty well. Just has to take it very slow for a few days but hopefully, it won't by long til he's up and around.

Bobby Trainham is in ICU in Seymour having been admitted Sunday afternoon. Bobby has a heart problem and this flareup was related to that. He may be moved to a private room this afternoon (Monday).

B.J. Parham of Vera underwent surgery Friday. Had thought he would get to come home today but he isn't, so maybe tomorrow. I talked to Rickie Myers, who works at the PO when Melba (B.J.'s wife) is out and she said she had talked to Melba and Bill was feeling pretty well. Just anxious to get out of the hospital.

Hazel Stockton had some tests run last week and got her results today. Everything turned out OK and she's feeling better so that's good news

Doris Bufkin is having some days when she's not feeling too well. She hasn't felt well for some time but hopefully one of these days things will turn around for her.

Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

Sympathy to the family of Bill Cummings who passed away last Tuesday. His funeral was Friday in Henderson. He was the brother-inlaw of Jack Young, Pat Benson and Dutch Young.

Here 'N There - Steve Conner of Colorado City spent last Monday night and Tuesday with his dad and grandmother, Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton.

Visiting Gaye and Larry Neal the

latter part of last week and attending the wedding of Laura Neal and Myles Richardson on Friday night were Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma; Sara and Joseph Blackstock and a friend, Jeff and Audra Neal of Mesquite, Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons of Eliasville, Ernest Neal of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Toby Rainwater of Wichita Falls and Jessica Ivie of Knox City.

I attended the bridal shower of Lenette Carroll, bride of Russell Carroll, Saturday morning at the Gilliland Community Center.

Jeff and Kacee Conner and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom, Judy Conner.

Charles and Joy Jones returned home Friday after several days vacation in Ruidoso, NM. Tom Moorhouse spent a few days

in Wichita Falls Hospital last week. He had an accident with a horse. Suffered a concussion from a fall but he is home now and should be OK in a few days.

Jack and Mary Young, Dutch and Imagean Young and Pat Benson attended the funeral of Bill Cummings in Henderson on Friday.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Last Week's News

Gaye Neal continues her recuperation from recent surgery. She feels pretty well but is so weak she can hardly stand it. Goes back to see the doctor Wednesday and maybe she will give her something to boast her energy

Bobby Hudson had some surgery Thursday in Abilene. He came home Saturday with very strict orders not to do anything until after he goes back to the doctor Friday. I haven't talked to him but reports are that he is feeling pretty well but also weak from his surgery - medication, etc. Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery go to Bobby.

Sympathy today to the family of former resident, Burns Ray. Burns passed away early last week in Seymour where he and his wife, Florence, resided. His funeral was Thurs-

Moorhouse Ranch to host TSCRA ranch

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

day in Munday and burial was here at Benjamin.

Also sympathy to former resident, Brenda Larned and family, who now live in Knox City. Brenda's dad died last Monday in the Childress Hospital after several months illness. His funeral was Wednesday in Wellington where he resided.

In football, it was "Novice night" Friday night as they soundly defeated their guests, the Benjamin Mustangs by a score of 78-36 (or there about). I didn't go to the game but am told that it could have been more onesided but that the Novice coach played all the boys he had so at least the game went all four quarters.

We have an open date this week -I believe and I hope to have a schedule for the rest of the year by next week.

The PTO picnic was last night (Monday). No report yet but did see lot of parents and kids getting ready for that "annual feed and meeting".

Here 'N There - I was in Childress during the weekend to visit my family there. Went on Friday so I could attend a tea with my granddaughter, Ashlee. It was to honor grandparents and there was a bunch of grandmas and grandpas there! And each of us thinking ours was the prettiest kid around. It was real nice and I enjoyed it. My daughter, Debbie, was also there as a guest of her grandson, Dillon.

Kim Moore and girls of Spur made a brief visit here Sunday afternoon to deliver their "Grandparents Day" gifts and good wishes. They visited Kim's grandmother and her dad, Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner.

Debbie and Mike Moorhouse attended the funeral of Bobby Thomas in Wellington last Wednesday.

Pearl Ryder went the latter part of last week for her regular checkup. No report yet but pray that all her tests were OK.

Jane Gideon says that her brother Joe Nunley hasn't been feeling too well. Joe has good days then some that aren't so good and the last few days have not been too pleasant.

Sam Emory Clonts 1929 - 2001

Sam Emory Clonts, 72, died September 17, 2001, at Seton Hospital in Austin after a courageous and inspiring battle with cancer. He was born in Knox City, Texas, on March 8, 1929, to Sam M. and Icelena Clonts.

Sam had a lifelong love of agriculture and the outdoors and was actively involved in farming and ranching operations in Knox County and held leadership roles in numerous civic organizations including the Lions Club for virtually all of his life. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural economics.

In 1967 Sam was elected County Judge by the citizens of Knox County and served in that capacity until 1976. He then moved to Austin to serve as Executive Director for the Texas Association of Counties, a position Sam held until 1987. He then joined the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley as a government relations specialist. Sam retired from this position in 1997.

He purchased a controlling interest in Citizens State Bank of Knox City in 1983 and served as chairman of the bank until it was sold in 1998. He had served on the bank's board of directors since the 1970's.

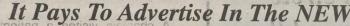
Sam was also actively involved in establishing Highway 6 as a state highway now known as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. And, he served as chairman of the building committee of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City when the sanctuary was built and designed by his college roommate, James Wiley. Sam faithfully supported this church all of his life.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 44 years, Laura; and his sister, Mabel Wilson.

He is survived by his children Karen Michalik and husband, Don, of Austin; Greg Clonts and wife, Kim, of Knox City; Jami Gigliotti and husband, Tim, of Austin; his grandchildren, Lauren Clonts, a sophomore at TexasTech University in Lubbock; Emily Clonts, a senior at Breckenridge High School in Breckenridge; Sam Gigliotti, a seventh grader at Hudson Bend Middle School in Austin; and Will Gigliotti, a second grader at Knox City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Seton Medical Center, particularly Heidi Walker, RN, and Victoria Miller, RN, and all of the nurses on the fourth floor and Drs. Clithrow and Coughlin for their loving and compassionate care.

Church at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2001. And, a funeral service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Knox City at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2001 with burial following at the Knox City Cemetery.





MARIO ABILA

Local student wins at PPK

Mario Abila, a nine year old student at Knox City Elementary, was the second place winner of the eight and nine year old division of the NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick contest held Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mario's combined score of 172 points advanced him to the sectional contest to be held at a later date.

The son of Linda and Mario Abila, he is a fourth grade student.



Ten legendary cowmen to compete

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gathering Saturday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Two ranches will be partnered

Participants include Tom

to cut, team rope and double mug

FORT WORTH - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will hold a Ranch Gathering on Saturday, September 22, at Moorhouse Ranch Co. in Benjamin. TSCRA members and nonmembers are invited to attend the free gathering from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Guests will be able to cheer for their favorite team during the Texas Ranch Draw. Ten legendary cowmen, representating 10 historic Texas ranches will draw up into two-man teams, saddle their best horses, and wrangle for

Aging center

lunch menus

Monday, September 24

bowl cake.

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that meals can be prepared.)

pineapple crunch.

Moorhouse, Moorhouse Ranch; Weldon Hawley, W.T. Waggoner "Many of our members find it Estate; Bob Moorhouse, Pitchfork Ranch; Monte Hollar, Four Sixes; Frank Wright, Triangle Ranch; dent John Dudley said. Jody Bellah, R.A. Brown Ranch; George Beggs IV, Beggs Ranch; Steve Ellis, Clark Cattle Co.; Stony Jones, Tongue River Ranch and John Bland, Spade Ranches. The gathering provides oppor-Dance at Rhineland Saturday, Sept. 22 September 24th thru 28th K-MAC Chicken strips with gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed veg-\$5.00 Per Person 9:00 to 1:00 etables, salad, hot rolls, punch Tuesday, September 25-Hamburgers with cheese slices, Wendy Shanholtz French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, baked beans, Hairstylist Wednesday, September 26 will be in our salon Fish with tarter sauce, sweet peas, macaroni and cheese, cole Mondays and Saturdays slaw, hush puppies, ginger-Thursday, September 27 for those busy folk who Turkey and dressing with gibneed to get in on those days. let gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, Call ahead if possible. Friday, September 28 -If not, come on down! Burritos, whole kernel corn, ranch style beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon rolls. Appearances (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to **APPAREL • SALON • TANNING** contact the site manager in order 108 North Central • 658-5301

tunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities. They're essentially social gatherings, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit and enjoy good food and music.

hard to et away from the ranch and have asked us to provide more local meetings," TSCRA presi-

There is no charge to the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, an **RSVP** is requested by September 14 to 800-242-7820, ext. 140.



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Help Wanted

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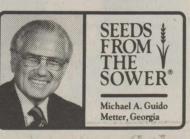
THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD, fiscal agent for the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, is accepting sealed bids on the following parcel of land: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 33 Original Town of Knox City. Successful bidder will be responsible for all closing costs. Sealed bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2001. Bids should be sent to Louis Baty, Superitendent, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529. A copy of the complete bid specifications can be obtained at the central administration office. The Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to reject any and / all bids and to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous to the District.

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THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting bids for the 2001-2002 water fowl hunting rights on the City Lake to be opened at 7:30 p.m. October 15, 2001 at the City Hall, 101 West Cedar, Box 286, Benjamin, TX, 940-454-2017. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 9-20 1tc 55

Notice

JOB NEEDED - Experienced caregiver, prefer ladies. Call 940-658-3579 or 1201 SE Second Street, Knox City 79529. Bettye Skiles. 9-13 2tc 20



A chaplain visited a patient, and said, "You've lived a long life. Do you have any regrets?"

"Yes," answered the old man. "When I was a boy, I twisted a signpost in its socket, so that its pointer arms pointed the wrong way. Just today I've been wondering how many travelers I sent on the wrong road." That's what you do when you sin. You send people on the wrong road in life. You make it harder for others to live right.

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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS -(CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE **ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT** WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM

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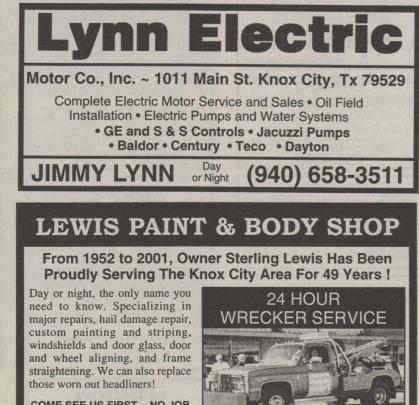
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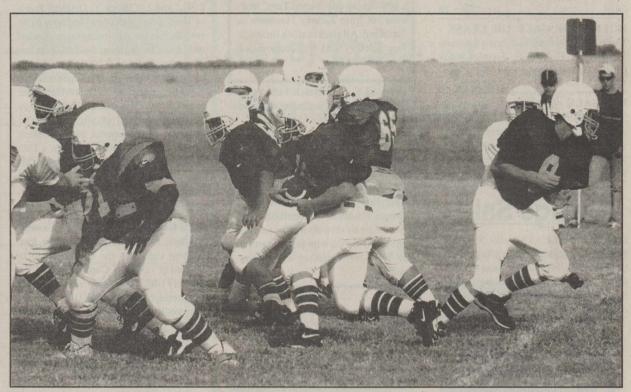
KNOX CITY GREYHOUNDS Hounds vs. Spur Friday, Sept. 21, Here, 8:00 P.M. JV Hounds & City View, There, Thursday, 6:00 O'Brien vs. City View, There, Thursday, 5:00

KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES Saturday, Sept. 22, Albany, Here JV and Varsity, 11:00 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 25, Rochester, There JV and Varsity, 5:30 P.M.



CARLOS RUIZ keeps the ball on a run around the right side during the KCHS JV game last week.





KAMERON HUTCHINSON moves through a big hole opened by the linemen in the O'Brien game.



A SWARM OF KCHS JV DEFENDERS bring down a Jim Ned JV runner last Friday night at O'Brien.

O'BRIEN DEFENDERS had their hands full trying to stop the Perrin-Whitt Junior High offense.

